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TO: President Robert Carothers  
FROM: Celest A. Martin, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION 'Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to Review Priorities for the Character and Facilities of the Research Park' is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This RESOLUTION was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 26, 2009.
3. Please indicate whether or not you support this resolution by completing the response below, provide an explanation for your position if applicable, and return the original copy.

Celest A. Martin  
Celest A. Martin  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

March 26, 2009

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TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: President of the University

Support   X  

Do Not Support       

Explanation attached       

Robert Carothers  
Signature of the President

April 8, 2009  
(date)

**THE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF RHODE ISLAND  
FACULTY SENATE**

**Resolution #08-09--5**

On March 26, 2009, the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolution recommended by the Executive Committee:

In consideration of faculty concerns raised during the Provost's Academic Summit (especially session 8) and in consideration of the substantial negative impacts that site selection for the research park could impose on existing academic coursework, research and scholarship affecting over 1200 students annually,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provost, the Vice President for Administration and the Vice President for Research and Economic Development collaborate with an Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Committee to review priorities for the character of the Research Park and facilities to be established.